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SUBJECT : STATUS MIDEASTFOR

1. I MADE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE CALL ON GOB FOREIGN MINISTER JUNE 13 TO DISCUSS UN ISSUES AND PARTICULARLY TO REQUEST MEETING WITH AMIR TO EXPLAIN IN GENERAL TERMS USG'S INTEREST IN GREATER TECHNICAL, CULTURAL, AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION WITH BAHRAIN. FOREIGN MINISTER IS TRYING TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH AMIR JUNE 17. UPON COMPLETION THIS MEETING BELIEVE STAGE WILL PROPERLY HAVE BEEN SET FOR US TO CONCENTRATE WITH GOB ON MIDEASTFOR QUESTION. IN SETTING THE STAGE I PREFER NOT TO DISCUSS MIDEASTFOR WITH AMIR UNLESS OF COURSE HE RAISES ISSUE.

2. AT END OF CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER I EXPLAINED THAT WHILE I REGARDED INCREASED TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND GOB AS PRIMARY GOAL MY MISSION HERE IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT WE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVE MIDEASTFOR ISSUE QUICKLY IN ORDER TO GET THIS PROBLEM IN OUR RELATIONS OUT OF THE WAY. I EXPLAINED THAT
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USG CONSIDERS MIDEASTFOR PROBLEM BOTH SERIOUS AND URGENT AND THAT

I NEED TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIM FULLY IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. FOREIGN
MINISTER, NOT LOOKING VERY CHEERFUL, SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD
SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS.
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